

INTEREST FOR DEPOSITORS

Receiver Ainger Will Pay Tomorrow.

Call For Checks as Soon as Possible.

Gen. Ainger Wants to Leave Next Week.

The interest checks for the depositors in the First National bank have arrived and Gen. Ainger, receiver of the bank, will begin paying them out tomorrow morning. He desires that all the depositors call for their money promptly as he wishes to close up the business of the trust at once, in order to move to Chicago.

Last Saturday the Federal life insurance company was formally organized in Chicago and \$100,000 deposited with the state officials to secure the holders of policies. This is the company with which Gen. Ainger is connected and of which he has been elected first vice president and treasurer. The company is composed of some of the strongest and wealthiest men in Chicago and Illinois.

The company has an authorized capital of \$500,000, will be on a legal reserve basis, and has about \$2,000,000 of insurance ready for issue. The company will write all standard forms of policies, both participating and non-participating. The company has opened its offices at 1301-15 Marquette building.

This is the only Illinois company which qualifies as an old line on its organization.

NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Bell Company are Arranging to Open One in This City.

The Michigan or Bell telephone company is arranging to open an exchange in this city and is endeavoring to make a lease of suitable quarters in the Jones & Sonner block.

Heretofore the Bell company has transacted all its business here from the Central office in St. Joseph, and the new move looks like a special hustle after Benton Harbor business.

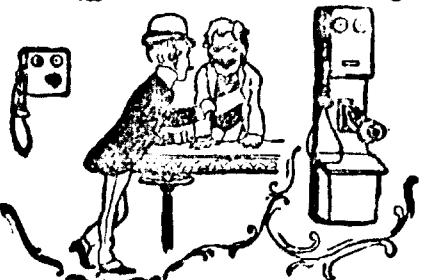
HELP FROM THE MOUNTAINS

Abraham Lincoln a Product of the Mountain Regions.

Every service at the Congregational church yesterday had to do with the celebration of Lincoln memorial day. In the morning Rev. W. J. Cady preached from the text, "I will look toward the hills, from whence cometh my help." From Bible and from modern history, instances were cited showing that many of the greatest men were from the mountain regions. There is something, he said, in the solitude and the fastnesses of the mountains that develops strong character and deep determination. Abraham Lincoln was born in the mountains of Kentucky and it was his rugged surroundings, his sympathy with the common people, that made him the savior and prophet that he was. In the Kentucky mountains there are now about 2,000,000 people who are illiterate and the American missionary association is making an effort to educate these people and make them a help in developing this nation along the true lines of grandeur. A collection was taken for the missionary cause.

The Sunday school hour was devoted to a responsive reading in regard to the life and work of Lincoln.

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THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight, turning to snow and decidedly colder Tuesday. Brisk southerly winds.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT

FARWELL FACTORY BANQUET AT HOTEL BENTON.

President J. H. Graham has arranged to give the complimentary banquet of the Graham & Morton transportation company to the subscribers to the Farwell bonus at Hotel Benton next Saturday evening. Every subscriber to the fund will be entitled to two tickets. The same may be secured at the office of the hotel the evening of the banquet.

This means that the fund for advertising the feat accomplished by the city must be in hand this week. A few subscriptions have been telephoned to this office which will be acknowledged tomorrow. Persons who wish to contribute to this fund should not wait to be solicited. Telephone the amount you will give to this office tomorrow.

It has been suggested that Benton Harbor be advertised in the Topeka Capital, the week it is run by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon and the suggestion is a good one.

BUSY DAY IN COURT

IN WHICH MANY CRIMINAL MATTERS ARE SETTLED.

Today was the first day of the February term of the circuit court and the entire time of the court was taken up with arraignments and motions. Court will adjourn tonight until next Monday, when chancery cases will be heard and Monday, February 26, the criminal cases will come up for trial.

In the case of the people vs Jennie Korn, Hazel Melcher, Anna Brower and Bessie Norman, charged with selling beer without a license, the defendants were arraigned and plead guilty. They were fined \$25 and \$15 costs each which they paid.

In the two damage cases commenced against Mrs. Julia Graham of this city by Johnson Brothers of Michigan City, the cases were dismissed and judgment given Mrs. Graham for the costs in the case. Attorney W. C. Hicks represented Mrs. Graham.

Sarah Cramer, charged with selling beer without license, plead guilty and not having the cash to pay her fine went back to jail.

In the case of Emmons vs Dean, costs in the case must be furnished within five days or the case will be dismissed.

John Layman was arraigned and plead not guilty, charged with stealing sheep.

George Broski, charged with stealing sheep, plead not guilty.

The case of John T. Bays vs the Warren Featherbone company was carried over until the next term of court.

Edward Brant, charged with the violation of the pure food law, plead not guilty.

John Deaner, charged with the violation of the pure food law, plead not guilty.

Brant and Swartz, charged with stealing chickens, both plead not guilty. F. L. Hammond was appointed to defend them.

William Hewett charged with forgery stood mute and the plea of not guilty was ordered entered by the court.

Richard Whitford charged with carnally knowing female child under 16 years furnished \$500 bonds.

James Manney charged with stealing chickens pleaded not guilty and tried to have the court appoint a lawyer but the court refused.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Large Congregation at Universalist Church Yesterday.

The largest congregation that has assembled at the Universalist church since Rev. A. K. Beina became its pastor gathered Sunday morning and the pastor believes that it was the direct result of advertising the service in the newspapers.

The morning service was "Prayer and worship to change man, not God." In beautiful argument the pastor showed that God was changing in his love toward mankind and that prayer and worship could change man. It was a rare and not to be forgotten to attend the service of worship.

Photographs

12 half cabinet photos \$1.00 this week at Lucy's photo car. 114426

Stolen an Overcoat

William Craft was arrested by Chief Johnson for stealing an overcoat from the barn of Herring brothers in St. Joseph. This morning Justice Kimball gave him 30 days in the county jail.

Oard of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends who assisted during the illness and death of our husband and father.

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BOTH ARE DEAD.

It Was a Double Drowning at Paw Paw Lake Yesterday

On another page of this issue is the statement that Harvey Cook of Coloma was drowned in Paw Paw lake yesterday while trying to rescue his companion, Riley Kaigley. This information came in a telephone message to this office but later it was learned that both the boys were drowned.

Their bodies were found clasped in each other's arms in 16 feet of water and Coloma is in mourning.

THE POLICE INTERFERED

Ten Round Bout in St. Joseph Stopped Saturday Night.

"Klondike" Williams, a colored youth of this city, defeated "Syracuse" Lawton in four rounds before 300 sports in St. Joseph Saturday night. Police interference saved "Syracuse" the disgrace of a knockout.

The fight was billed to continue ten rounds, but in the fourth "Syracuse" received awful punishment and it was evident to all that he would be completely knocked out in the next round. Consequently Chief Hosbrien, to avoid cruelty, ordered the fight stopped, and the referee gave the bout to "Klondike" amid the cheers of the audience.

In the third round "Syracuse" knocked the colored lad to his knees and had he continued the offensive might have then secured the victory. As it was he fell back and gave Williams time to regain his equilibrium.

This is the second time the two men have met in the ring. The first time, some weeks ago, "Klondike" had rather the worse of it. "Syracuse" is desirous of a third go, but it is not likely Williams' manager, the renowned Frank Childs, will agree to the proposition.

Ring Notes.

The Frank Childs-Bonner bout, which is take place in the Star theatre in Chicago, has been postponed to March 2, at the request of Bonner. Childs is training hard in this city and is sanguine of success.

The St. Joseph Athletic association is preparing a big attraction for the evening of February 21. The program has not been announced as yet, but it said that one of the star bouts will be between "Kid" Anderson and George Kirwan. The latter ought to win out, but the "Kid" will, at least, give him a hard job.

ELI PERKINS

An Off-Hand Essay He Once Wrote at a Social.

Eli Perkins was once at a church social and requested to write an original essay on courtship, picked up a small sheet of paper and immediately scribbled off the following:

"I can marry any girl I please," said a young man proudly.

"Yes," said Mollie Brown, "you can marry any girl you please, but in this whole village you don't please a single girl."

Eli Perkins, the American humorist, will lecture in the M. E. church February 24. Benefit senior class of high school.

COUNTY SEAT

William G. Blish has commenced foreclosure proceedings against John and Carrie Hamilton.

The Trondle & Sharp company has commenced suit against the Lake Shore Fruit company to recover on a debt of \$1,500.

Catherine Cross has applied for a divorce from her husband, Jacob Cross, on the ground of cruelty and non support.

No Markets Today.

In observance of Lincoln's birthday, which is a legal holiday in New York, Illinois and several other states, the market report has not been issued today.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Garham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which was more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Wither- spoon's drug store.

Powder Worked Overtime.

A Kentucky man undertook to do a little work with blasting powder in a room where there were three children and a fire, and as a natural result the powder worked overtime. When all people have learned the advisability of never getting on familiar terms with explosives, one may reasonably hope to find the millennium just around the corner.

Where Cures Are Forgotten.

The queen of the Netherlands is an enthusiastic amateur gardener, and owns a miniature greenhouse which she manages entirely herself. This is within a few minutes' walk of the palace, and she visits it daily, no matter what the weather. Once she remarked to a friend: "Here, among my flower pots, I can forget that I'm a queen."

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TO HEAD OFF BULLER

Joubert's Army Will Try to Turn British Commander's Flank.

CROSSES TUGELA WITH 6,000 BOERS

Much Apprehension Regarding Latest Boer Movements—Engagement at Rensburg—Lord Roberts Reaches Modder River.

London, Feb. 12.—There is a Durban report that the Boers have taken the offensive and are marching, under Joubert, to cut off further retreat by Buller. The Boers are said to be moving on two important points simultaneously. According to the Durban report, a Boer column estimated at 6,000 men has crossed the Tugela and is now advancing with a view to outflanking Buller. Where the crossing was made is not stated.

Command Tugela Bridges.

London, Feb. 12.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: The Boers have occupied Illoy's Farm, south of the Tugela, which is under an hour's ride from Chieveley, and have turned the homestead into a hospital. On the farm are hills commanding both bridges over the Tugela, as well as Forts Wylie and Molyneux, and from which a view of Bulwana and Ladysmith is obtainable. There is much apprehension here regarding the Boer movements, and the authorities are on the alert.

Not Confirmed.

London, Feb. 12.—There is no confir-

was heard, but no particulars have been received.

The convoys have been successfully gotten to Slingfontein to-day, the British escorts having had several brushes with parties of from 20 to 30 Boers infesting the region. Lieut. Col. Page, with a section of artillery and 150 horse, got one large convoy through by shelling the enemy out of the road.

In Wednesday's brush two correspondents, Mr. Hales, of the London Daily News, and Mr. Lambie, of the Melbourne Age, fell behind. Mr. Hales, who was slightly wounded, was captured by the Boers, and Mr. Lambie was killed. The British took two prisoners.

Roberts at Modder River.

Modder River, Feb. 10.—Lord Roberts is here. Upon appearing before the troops on Friday he was enthusiastically cheered. He visited the camp of the Highland brigade this morning and complimented Gen. Macdonald and his men on the steady conduct at Koodoosberg drift.

The Highlanders returned Friday night. Before retiring they found the bodies of 12 Boers. They believe the losses of the enemy were heavier than those of the British, because it is known that, in addition to the dead Boers found, several had been buried.

SENATE CAUGHT NAPPING.

Resolutions of Sympathy for Boers in Struggle Against Britain Declared Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 12.—At the opening of the senate Saturday Senator Allen presented the following:

"That the United States of America extends its sympathy to the people of the South African republic in their heroic struggle for liberty and popular government, and believes it to be the duty of the

QUESTION OF TENSE.

YOUNG JOHN was chasing unknown quantities all over the dining-room table in a vain and fleeting hope that they might by some miracle become known quantities in time for the lesson in algebra the next day. Mrs. Singletary always encouraged Johnny to go to his father when in such difficulties in the pursuit of education. For one thing it shifted the responsibility from her own shoulders and it encouraged the domestic tradition that the head of the house was really the source of the family opinions.

"Say, Pop," said John Junior, from his vexing x-chasing, "there was one thing in algebra we all flunked on to-day, and the teacher told us that we must have it again to-morrow, and any fellow that didn't know the answer would be kept in, and I musn't be kept in to-morrow so's I can play on the scrub and I'm quarter and mebbe they'll take me on the school team. So won't you tell me what it is? I've worked all night on it and I can't make it out. Now, please, Pop."

"Well, Johnny, what's the problem? If there's any chance that you can get off the scrub of course we must all help."

"It ain't a problem, sir," the baffled x-chaser made haste to reply. "Problems are things with equations in them and funny conundrums, and we ain't over in equations yet; we've only got as far as fractions. The thing we've got to find out is what you call a fraction with x on top and y underneath, and not one of the fellers could answer the blame thing to-day."

"That's not so very hard, Johnny, if you will only use your thinker a little. Suppose the fraction had x for the numerator and 4 for the denominator, what does that amount to?"

"Oh, I know that," said the struggling mathematician. "We had that two lessons ago. It's one-fourth of x. But this one hasn't any figure in it."

"Never mind that; just figure it out yourself," continued Mr. Singletary, who had views on educational processes. "Don't you see that where the 4 was you now have a y? That ought to be hint enough for you."

"I've got it now," said the bright boy. "It's one y-eth of x."

"There, Johnny," said his mother, "that's ever so much better than if your father had told you the answer. You've worked it out yourself, and you can't forget it."

"Yes'm; if I can remember it long enough for the lesson to-morrow I'll be all hunk. But, Pop, honor bright, is that the right answer, fen jokes? I don't want to get kept in, as I was this afternoon, for giving one of your answers that the teacher thought I was sassing her."

"Never mind that now, Johnny, dear," his mother hastily interrupted. "It's struck nine already. As you go upstairs you can slip off your trousers in the hall above and drop them over the rail, and I'll fix them for you. Say good-night to your father, and don't keep the gas burning."

It should be said that Mr. Singletary was not entirely confident in the result of his method in mathematics, but he did not know what was wrong with it, and it seemed best to say nothing and let the young man take his chances. Meanwhile his wife was waiting at the foot of the stairs for John Junior to comply with her directions and to see that he did not wake the younger children.

When she had finished threading her needle and had found her thimble, which was not where she had left it, and then hunted up the scissors and had fairly started on the application of adventurous fabric to her son's garment she took up the current of thought from the point where it had been interrupted by this domestic hiatus.

"Yes, John Henry," she said, "you will have to be very careful about what you tell Johnny in his lessons. Even before he mentioned it I had intended to tell you about it when we were by ourselves. Johnny was detained after school for a whole hour this afternoon and it would have been longer only another teacher came in that she had promised to go shopping with and so she let Johnny off, but she said he had been impertinent to her and must never do it again or he would be sent home with a note, and it mortified me very much, for I was calling at Mrs. Doubleday's and I had just been telling her how much the teacher liked Johnny because he never gave her any trouble, and Tommy Doubleday, you know, is always into some mischief. Just then he came in from school, and he has no manners at all with company, and he said right out to me: 'Hello, Mrs. Singletary, Jack's kept in for sassing teacher.' I thought I should sink through the floor with shame, and after all that I had just said. So be very careful about what you say to Johnny."

"I don't know what you mean, my dear," replied Mr. Singletary, "it's all of 25 years since I had the courage to be cheeky to a schoolmarm, and I never would do anything to get Johnny into that sort of a scrape. What was it that I told him?"

"He says it was a question in grammar and was all about how to use 'to-morrow' in a sentence."

"Oh, yes, I know. The young rascal tried to catch me on that old quiz that you should not say 'to-morrow is' but 'to-morrow will be' for the reason that when 'to-morrow is' it 'will be to-day.' I hope I make myself plain."

"Oh, perfectly," replied Mrs. Singletary as she put the last anchor stitches in the patch. "But it got our boy into trouble with his teacher, and he is always so well-behaved."

"What was wrong about that? I made him hunt it up in Shakespeare, and see what he said. I never can hear the line 'To-morrow is Saint Crispian' without its bringing to mind the time we saw that play when we were engaged. Don't you remember how grand it was?"

"Yes, indeed, it was very pretty and it was very nice of you to take me and I'd like to go to the theater a great deal more now; but I don't see how it's possible with the children to look after. But it was that Shakespeare that got Johnny into trouble."

"All I did was to show the boy that if his teacher insisted on 'to-morrow will be,' still 'to-morrow is' was good enough for Shakespeare and a few other people. I believe I did say that Shakespeare probably couldn't pass the examination for a third grade grammar school-teachers' certificate in this city."

"Yes, you did, and our Johnny told it to the teacher when they were reciting grammar and she made him take his seat and kept him after school and felt very much put out over it and now I don't know whether she will promote Johnny at the end of the term, and he is such a faithful student and gets his lessons so well that it would be a shame if she took a dislike to him and held him back. So, John Henry, do be careful not to tell the boy anything that will get him into difficulties with his teacher, and I will go around to see her to-morrow and explain it."

"Anyway, it shows that the youngster had plenty of sand," was his final comment, a remark which it is probable that Mrs. Singletary did not take in its full bearings.



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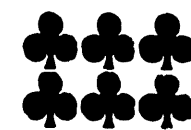
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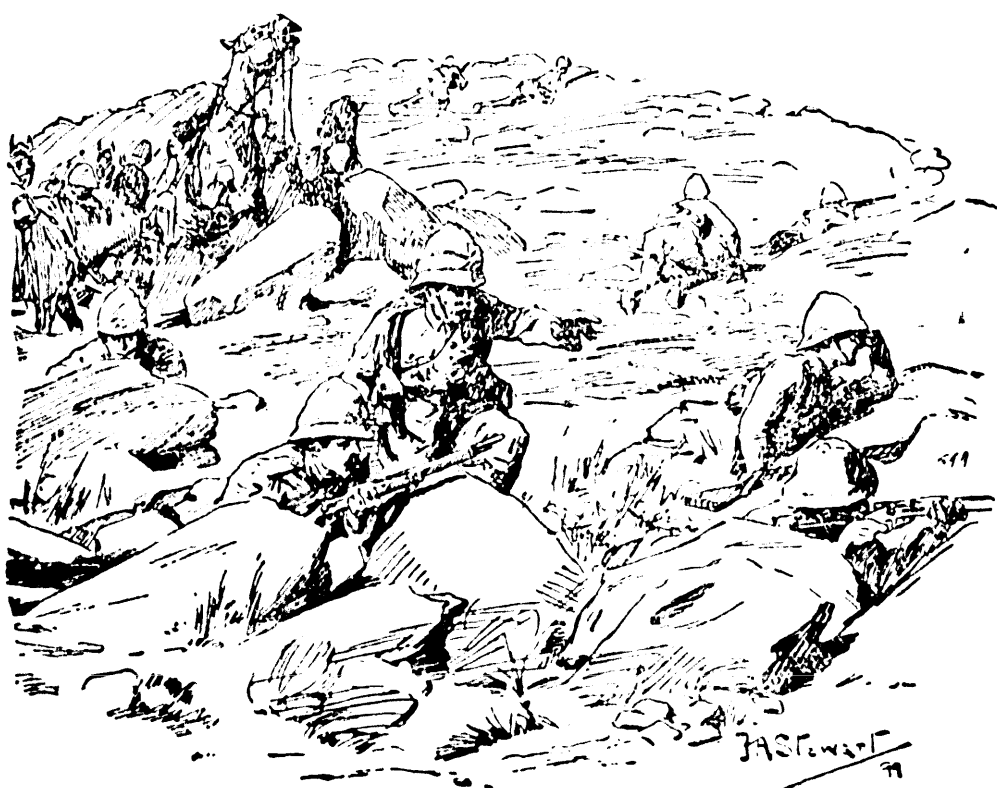


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A BRITISH BRUSH WITH THE BOERS BEFORE COLENSO

[From the Illustrated London News.]

mation of the report of a sortie from Ladysmith. The latest dispatch from there, dated Wednesday last, reports that all was quiet then and that instructions had been issued to beware of the possible approach of Boers in the guise of a British relief force.

The general situation is much more threatening than it seemed to be a week ago. Proofs of the terrible strength and mobility of the Boer artillery, together with the rumor that Gen. Joubert is taking the initiative with the object of cutting Gen. Buller's communications, are in no way reassuring. Even the most sanguine persons begin to see that it is quite hopeless to expect the relief of Ladysmith, while it is clear that, if it be possible for Buller to reach Ladysmith, it is equally impossible for the garrison, exhausted by sickness and privations, to cut a way out.

Startling News from Kimberley.

Startling intelligence comes from Kimberley in the Cape newspapers just received by mail in London. It appears that since January 2 the rations at Kimberley have been for the most part horseflesh, so repugnant to women and children that many refuse to eat. It also appears that the death rate has been heavy and that the privations of the garrison have been increasing steadily.

The Engagement at Rensburg.

Rensburg, Saturday, Feb. 10.—The Boers outflanked the British here Friday. A considerable force of the enemy was threatening the British communications between Rensburg and Slingfontein 12 miles away, and during a reconnaissance by some British soldiers and 20 Australians from Slingfontein, the Boers were discovered attempting to get a gun in position to shell the British camp. The Australians, having come into very close contact with the enemy, took cover under a hill about 2,000 yards from the camp. Thereupon the Boers took up a position with a view of preventing their retreat. Some burghers got within 200 yards of the Australians and called upon them to surrender. They replied by fixing bayonets and shouting defiance. Sergt. Edwards and two men made a dash and, galloping under a hot fire, took word that the Australians were safe and confident of holding the enemy at bay and of getting out after dark, which eventually they did. The British prevented the enemy from getting their guns in position. The Australians lost one man killed and three wounded.

Boer Loss Quite Heavy.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 9.—It is reported from the upper Tugela that in yesterday's fight, while driving the British across the river with heavy loss to them, the Boers had four men killed and eight wounded. On retaking the kopje 22 Boers were found killed.

The alarm was given at midnight that the Ladysmith troops were trying to force a passage in the direction of the Free State laager. Heavy firing

government of the United States of America to offer mediation to the end that further bloodshed be averted, and an honorable peace may be concluded between the belligerent governments."

No objection was made to the consideration of the resolution, only about a dozen senators being present. Before anything was realized what was going on the resolution was put to a vote and declared adopted.

Senators looked from one to another and several, among them Senator Allen, laughed unrestrainedly.

Senator Pettus (Ala.), addressing the chair (Senator Frye), demanded the yeas and nays.

To this Senator Allen objected, as the resolution had been declared adopted.

The chair agreed to this point, but asked Senator Allen that he permit the vote to be reconsidered and let the resolution go over. To this Senator Allen consented.

THE PASSING OF DAWSON.

The Anticipated Rush for Nome Is Expected to Practically Depopulate Famous Klondike City.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—A Tacoma, Wash., special to the Times says: Late Dawson advises say little will be left of the Klondike metropolis after the Nome rush in May and June. Merchants are closing out their places of business, and instead of every building being crowded "to let" signs are frequently seen. Business is dying and most of these dealers are going to Nome. Men are working on creeks for five dollars per day rather than take higher wages payable after the clean-up on the bedrock, because they want their money in hand when the ice goes out. Many of these will go down the Yukon in scows or canoes. One of the greatest enterprises connected with the immigration is the movement of the Palace Grand theater. Dawson's largest dance hall and playhouse, Charles Meadows, the proprietor, has let the contract for moving the building 2,000 miles to Nome, the contractor putting up heavy bonds guaranteeing its safe delivery. The building will be floated down the Yukon on four barges, and thence towed to Nome. Other buildings will follow.

Session Ends.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 12.—The extra session of the Californian legislature, called by Gov. Gage for the purpose of electing a United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White and to enact certain legislation for the state, adjourned sine die Saturday, after reading a farewell letter from the governor. The most important act of the session was the election of Mr. Bard to succeed Mr. White in the senate.

Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Martin Jorden, a stationary engineer, employed by the Universal Coal company, and his wife and baby were asphyxiated by escaping gas early Sunday morning at their residence, Stewart avenue and Forty-third street.

A LITTLE HERO.

Harvey Cook Lost His Life in Saving Another.

Sad Drowning at Paw Paw Lake Yesterday.

Harvey Cook, the bright and efficient carrier of THE EVENING NEWS at Coloma, was drowned in Little Paw Paw lake yesterday morning while saving the life of his cousin, Riley Kaigley.

The two boys were skating on the lake and were separated when Harvey heard his cousin scream and saw him break through the ice. He hastened to the rescue and in getting the Kaigley boy out the ice gave way and the noble little fellow was drowned. He was 12 years old and the boy he saved was 13.

Harvey Cook was an exceptionally bright boy and was loved by everyone who knew him.

The funeral will be held from the family home in Coloma tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

IF HE WERE A WOMAN.

John V. Farwell Tells What He Would Do.

In the Chicago Times Herald of Sunday were a number of letters from prominent citizens explaining what they would do if they were women. The most pointed of them all was the letter from John V. Farwell, the Benton Harbor overall manufacturer, who wrote:

The query, "What would I do if I were a woman," covers a wide field of conjecture and involves social questions which lie at the base of all that is holiest and best in the life of both men and women.

I assume that what God intended to be the special sphere of woman includes first the good angel of family life, only through which is the perpetuation of the race possible. If this be so, then next to God, as the author of all life, she stands as such, the prototype and prophecy of the grandest achievements of the race.

A true mother lives, prays and works for her son with love's vision thrown into his activities after her molding hand has done its work and he is thrown into the strife as a man to make his own way in the world. This should be her chosen work in the narrow circle of home life, but society also claims her molding hand, as every famous painting claims the inspiration of true genius before the picture can fill the hunger of every true man or woman for the beautiful as well as the useful.

Reasoning within these two spheres of woman's individual and social influence upon the destinies of the race, it seems to me, if I were a woman, I would raise the black flag—socially—against every man who would sacrifice her purity as the mother of the race upon the altar of his selfish 'usts until it was just as impossible for an impure man to associate with pure women as it now is for an impure woman—known to be such—to appear in any respectable social circle. I would do this for the reason that the edicts of social law are always more powerful than any law on the statute books in the formation of character. As a woman, I would also ask for the vote to enable me to make them a terror to any violators of personal purity who cared nothing for social ostracism.

In business matters this wide, wide world, with the individual and social status of woman fixed as they should be, would, in my opinion, open wide many doors to usefulness for the best half of humanity that are closed because of the lack of proper protection under social and legal enactments.

NAVAL BRIGADE NOTES.

Hereafter the regular drill of the naval militia will be held at their armory every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

Tomorrow night it is expected that the members will have several names to present for membership in the civil organization. The yearly dues for such members are \$10 per year which is reasonable compared with those charged by other organizations of like character. The business men of this city should show their appreciation of this organization by taking a membership.

When this division of the Michigan state naval brigade secures a vessel, which they expect to use for short practice cruises next summer, it will afford many pleasant outings for these members who will be allowed to accompany them.

Yachting and private yachting parties are things of the past along the Atlantic coast, where the naval reserves are established as they have installed these summer cruises of usually a day or two when the guests, who are the paying members of these organizations, are the only persons allowed to accompany the reserves on such trips.

They get all the pleasure of a yachting party but under strict naval discipline permitting the guests to witness the various drills, the regular ship routine of duty being complied with, which avoids the monotony of an ordinary yacht.

"Fortune Favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood in the spring by taking America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. A clear head and a healthy body are given by its use.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

See the Dancing Dolls and Farce at Conkey's Hall.

Following is the program for the entertainment at Conkey's hall this evening, to be given by the young ladies of the Episcopal church:

Overture..... Prof. Null
Footblack Drill..... Twelve Little Boys
Parisian Dancing Dolls..... Evelyn and Ursula
Music..... Prof. Null
Coon Song and Dance.....

Followed by the farce, "Stage Struck Idiots," with the following cast:

Mr. Maywood, an elderly merchant, Dean Peters
Friedrich, his son..... E. H. Noe
Mrs. Cowslip, an old country woman..... Miss Bridgman
Cora Neville, her niece..... Mrs. Harry Prescott

After the program there will be dancing. Prof. Null will furnish the music.

INVITES ARREST

William Coon Issues Challenge to Barbers of City.

THE EVENING NEWS has received the following:

I hereby extend an invitation to the Barbers' association to arrest me for barbering without a license.

WM. COON, 143 Territorial St.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Feb. 12.—Elwell Hoyt will build a log cabin and fit it up in the style of sixty years ago. He has many valuable old relics which he will keep therein.

About \$275 is yet needed to complete the flouring mill bonus.

Local Maccabees installed officers last week. Thomas Abbs is commander and Henry Bowerman is recording secretary.

Mrs. Jerry Puterbaugh of Pipestone, was buried Friday.

Hartman has a new broom factory.

A book donation social will be given by the high school next Friday evening.

Dillin & Bookwalter will give a dance on the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillin and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lord will entertain at pedro on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Howard Vincent has moved her Monday night's dancing school from Berrien Springs to Eau Claire.

A wealthy farmer is considering building a new hall in Eau Claire.

MICHIGAN.

Niles is offering her best for a Chicago factory employing 100 girls in making silk waists and skirts.

A culvert thirty-five feet long and eighteen feet deep was washed out two miles east of Hartford on the South Haven & Eastern Friday.

The Muskegon Citizens' Telephone Co. has not been gobbled up by the Erie company as yet, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. It is believed that the Citizens' company of Grand Rapids will secure control of the line.

Ike Taft, who lives near Kalamazoo, looked upon the wine when it was red. Now he languishes in jail on a charge of attempting to kill his family. He clipped one of his son's ears nearly off with an ax, inflicting some serious scalp wounds at the same time.

The Michigan crop report for February shows that wheat suffered for want of snow to afford protection. The thaw of last week was very damaging, the water not having time to be absorbed before the freeze-up came, thus embedding the growing plants in ice. Live stock throughout the state is in fairly good condition.

New compilations of laws on the following subjects have been completed by Secretary of State Stearns, and copies are ready for distribution upon application: Schools, game and fish, railroads, banking, mining corporations, manufacturing and mercantile corporations, insurance, building and loan, village incorporations, fraternal beneficiary societies, trust, deposit and security companies. Several others are in the hands of the state printers and will be ready for distribution in a short time.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Friday: Original—Charles Stephenson, Nashville, \$6; Increase—Friend Tift, Bradley, \$10 to \$12; James J. Weir, Millburg, \$8 to \$12; John H. Hilliker, Milan, \$10 to \$14; William Hattis, Olivet, \$14 to \$17; Widows—Rachel B. Rhode, Detroit, \$8; Christina Walt, Bangor, \$8; Emily Woodworth, Summit City, C. and Traverse, \$8.

A Unique Offer.

George W. Love of 280 Highland avenue offers to give \$15 toward the advertising fund of Benton Harbor, if same one will buy him out. He offers to take \$150 less than the original cost of the property, although it would cost nearly that much more to build a good house now. He wants one half down and will give time on the balance. Mr. Love spent last year in Washington and he would like to return with his family to that state.

Only Had Neuralgia.

EDITOR NEWS: We desire the public to know that S. A. Howard was not in an intoxicated condition at the time of the frost bite Thursday night, notwithstanding the statement in THE NEWS Friday evening but was crazed with neuralgia.

MRS. S. A. HOWARD and family.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

DIDN'T READ THEM

Farmers Who Had Written Papers Against Sugar Beets.

Hon. J. W. Fletcher Changes Van Buren Beet Growers.

John W. Fletcher, Allan Masser and Charles K. Farmer, of the Wolverine sugar company of this city, made a tour of some of the principal towns in Berrien and Van Buren counties last week in the interests of the company and their reports are very encouraging.

They attended the farmers' institute at Lawton last week and Mr. Fletcher addressed the people there on the subject of raising sugar beets for profit and although several papers were prepared by parties who were opposing it, none of them were presented after Mr. Fletcher had produced his arguments in favor of the crop. Many who had made failures of the crop last year under such unfavorable conditions said they were satisfied that in justice to themselves they would raise beets this year.

Mr. Farmer goes back to Van Buren county today and Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Masser will work in this county.

FILIPINO TACTICS.

Insurgents Harass American Garrison, Shooting Blazing Arrows Which Fire the Towns.

Manila, Feb. 12.—Of late insurgents in Albay province, Luzon, have adopted harassing tactics against the towns which the Americans have garrisoned. They camp in the hills and maintain a constant fire upon the American outposts. When the troops sally against them they scatter, returning when the Americans retire. They shoot burning arrows, and have thus burned a large part of the town of Albay. Indeed, most of the larger towns in that province are practically deserted, except by the garrisons. Scarcely any of the inhabitants return to their homes. They are camping in the interior, and it is supposed armed insurgents prevent them going back. It is reported that there is much suffering among them, owing to lack of food.

Guerrilla warfare continues south of Manila. Two attempts have been made to ambush the Americans. Col. Schwan, while returning to Manila with his staff and an escort of a hundred cavalry from Batangas, was attacked by the insurgents. The latter were dispersed, but the Americans had five men wounded.

Lieut. Col. Beacom, with six companies of the Forty-second infantry, had a two hours' fight with Gen. Pio del Pilar's command, which attempted to ambush the Americans along the trail through Morong province, near the lake. Here also the insurgents were dispersed, but the Americans had several wounded, among them a captain.

Death of Capt. Andreas.

New York, Feb. 12.—Capt. A. P. Andreas died at New Rochelle Saturday of heart trouble, aged 60 years. He was for many years a resident of Chicago, where he was in the publishing business. He won his military title as a member of the Fourth Illinois volunteers during the civil war and was a member of Chicago Commandery of the Loyal Legion. He built the battle panorama buildings that were popular places of amusement in many cities several years ago.

Bryan Is His Idol.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Our grandfathers founded this a perfect civil government, the only ideal of an immortal government; but where are we today? Said the sage of Monticello: "We hold these truths to be self evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Those were the immortal words of Thomas Jefferson and an ideal of the Great Almighty's Kingdom to come—a government by the consent of the governed. Will we sell our nation's birthright for a morsel of wild meat? Have the American people become a race of imbeciles? Have the descendants of those noble iron men become extinct? Lives there not a son among us within whose bosom there remains a spark or flame from those immortal principles? He lives! He moves! He is William Jennings Bryan.

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Benton Harbor, February 12

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1900.

THE telegrams in the morning papers would indicate that the Boers are tired of waiting for the British to fight and have started in search of the enemy.

A SCHEME of a piano firm to sell the merchants of Michigan cities a piano, to be given away on coupons, is working this way and in a few days the merchants of Benton Harbor will be asked to bite. It is a revised edition of the silverware coupon scheme on a large scale. The merchants of Owosso tried it and everyone who engaged in the plan is rich in experience and out the cash expended. Dowagiac has just been captured and the next move will be on Benton Harbor. What Benton Harbor needs is an organization of its business men to protect themselves from such fairs.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

Russia's troops are being concentrated on the Afghan frontier.

It is the general belief that the senate will declare Clark's seat vacant.

The Transpennsylvanian railway is to be 1,500 miles long and cost \$5,000,000.

Increased prices of naval stores and phosphates add to Florida's prosperity.

There is a great scarcity of labor in Cuba in the country and many loafers in the cities.

Gov. Roosevelt has issued a statement opposing ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The United States ship Nero has completed survey for the Pacific cable after one year's work.

The commerce of the United States with the islands now under its control was greater in 1899 than in any previous year.

Germany and Russia are said to have refused to loan a big sum to the Boers to aid them in carrying on the war against England.

Hawaii will become a territory rather than a colonial possession of the United States, according to a bill to be offered in congress.

There is good demand for money for legitimate trade. United States' circulation has passed the \$2,000,000,000 mark for the first time.

Building contractors in Chicago estimate the number of men made idle by their lock-out at 7,000; trades unionists say only 3,000 are affected.

Mrs. Theodore Thomas, of Chicago, has removed her stocks and bonds outside Illinois to escape excessive taxation. Similar action by others is feared.

French people, roused by jealousy over a new Indo-American reciprocity treaty, may force ratification of the one pending between France and the United States.

Backache

And rheumatism are caused by weakened, diseased kidneys. Mr. L. H. Maus of Bay City, Mich., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cured me of a weak aching back and general ill health caused by kidney trouble." Try them, a sample sent free for stamp. 25 cents all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE

Benton Harbor Already Has One of the Inventions.

Capt. McDonald says that Benton Harbor has a horseless carriage. He explains:

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Graham is the driver
And J. J. Miller is the boss.

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Mardi Gras—One fare rate, sell Feb. 19 to 20; return March 15.

Ann Arbor.
Farmers' Institute Round Up—One fare rate, sell Feb. 26 and 27; return March 3.

Big Four Excursions.

Account of Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala., Big Four will sell tickets February 19 to 20, good returning March 15, at \$25.87 to New Orleans and \$24.87 to Mobile, Ala.

To Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold February 20 and morning of February 21. Good returning February 22, one fare.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Tickets sold February 26 and 27, good returning March 3. One fare for the round trip.

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FINDS HIM GUILTY.

Jury in the Noted Molineux Case Returns a Verdict.

CALLS IT MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Sentence Is to Be Pronounced on Friday Next—Crowd Cheers the Convicted Man as He Returns to His Cell.

New York, Feb. 12.—After deliberating 7½ hours the jury Saturday night returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, by poison on December 28, 1898. Bartow S. Weeks, counsel for the defense, made the usual motion, and Recorder Goff adjourned court until February 16, when he said he would hear the motion and sentence the defendant.

As soon as the jury had filed in and taken their seats a deputy sheriff brought Molineux from the prison. There was no sign of apprehension on the young man's face. His step was light and springy, and he smiled as if he had not a care in the world.

The Verdict Announced.

The verdict of the jury is: "We find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree." As the words were read from the left of the foreman, a bell rang like a church bell for the first time in the courtroom. Molineux hardly moved. His head was thrown back and he straightened his body. Gen. Molineux reached his hand to his right shoulder and pressed it hard. Molineux put his own hand on his father's shoulder and stood without further movement. As the jury asked if the jury is polled, each person agreed with the verdict rendered by the foreman, and then the recorder asked if the counsel had any request to make.

"It will be necessary to make some formal motion," said Mr. Weeks.

"The term has already been extended," said the recorder, "and we can extend it further for the purpose. I will hear the motion and sentence the prisoner on Friday next. The court is adjourned until February 16. Remove the defendant."

Molineux shook hands with his father and his brother Leslie, and started to follow the deputy sheriff to the prison. As he left his seat Gen. Molineux said to him, in tones loud enough to be heard by all:

"Keep up your nerve," and the prisoner replied, with a smile:

"Yes; don't be afraid."

Molineux's mother and his wife, unable to bear the strain of long waiting for the verdict, had left the courtroom soon after the jury went out. Mr. Weeks asked on behalf of Gen. Molineux that the latter be permitted to visit his son, and the recorder made an exception in this case and granted permission.

The Prisoner Cheered.

A tremendous crowd waited in the corridors of the courtroom and about the building until after the return of the verdict, and when Molineux was brought out by the deputy sheriff somebody called for "three cheers for Molineux," and a remarkable demonstration, with great cheering, followed. Many women were in the crowd and took part in the demonstration. It seemed to please Molineux, for he smiled and bowed, and all the way through the great crowd that pressed around him he had occasion to smile and bow a number of times, for the cheers were repeated again and again. There were calls of "Cornish" also, but the cheers for Molineux overtopped these cries.

The condemned man had but one visitor Sunday. The caller was his grief-stricken and venerable father, who has not yet given up hope and expects that the higher courts, which will be appealed to, will free his son. Gen. Molineux arrived at the prison about 8:20 o'clock Sunday morning, and remained with the prisoner for about half an hour.

A Remarkable Case.

The trial of Roland Burham Molineux was in many respects the most remarkable in New York's criminal annals. A club man and athlete of good birth and station, he was accused of murdering a woman whom he did not know in an attempt to kill another athlete and avowed enemy. This athlete, Harry Cornish, attended the trial daily, glaring at the prisoner, and helping the prosecution whenever possible by testimony and suggestion. No other murder trial in New York county has equaled it in time consumed in laying the case before the jury, and none has been so expensive. The trial opened November 14, 1899, and with the exception of a few days' delay during the Christmas holiday season, and about two weeks of inaction later because of a juror's illness, it occupied the court five days in each week until its submission to the jury on February 10. A conservative estimate places the cost of the prosecution of Molineux in the neighborhood of \$200,000, the greater part of which goes to handwriting experts, who admitted that they charged \$50 a day for their services, and a stenographic report of whose testimony, approximating 2,000,000 words, cost the county at the rate of 25 cents per folio. The prosecution called in all about 100 witnesses. The longest murder trial on record prior to the Molineux case was that of Mrs. Mary Alice Livingstone Fleming for poisoning her mother, yet her trial occupied only 43 days.

Not Indicted.

Tiffin, O., Feb. 12.—The grand jury failed to indict Miss Orpha Sheets, charged with poisoning her lover, Claude Tuttle, on December 1, at Green Springs, O.





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Mrs. McKinley's Aunt Robbed.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—A special to the Ohio State Journal from Canton, O., says: Four masked men entered the home of Mrs. Maria S. Saxton, an aunt of Mrs. President McKinley, west of here, early Sunday morning. Daniel Slanker, a brother of Mrs. Saxton, was awakened, but was prevented giving an alarm by a revolver thrust in his face. The robbers escaped with a small amount of booty.

Will Pay His Brother's Debts.

New York, Feb. 12.—Robert Gregg, brother of Joshua Gregg, the furniture dealer doing business as Joshua Gregg & Co., and who failed Saturday, states that he will pay every dollar of his brother's debts, simply because Joshua is his brother and in spite of the fact that the furniture dealer owed him \$175,000. The firm is one of the best-known in the city and was supposed to be prosperous.

An Editor Drowned.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 12.—Edith Cone, city editor of the Morning Daily News, was drowned Saturday evening. Absence from his desk was noted Saturday, and search instituted. Sunday morning his body was found in Fond du Lac river, near the Second street crossing. It would appear that he had fallen off the river bank, which is unprotected. Cone was about 72 years old, a graduate of Yale.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

Thompsonville, Conn., Feb. 12.—Robert E. Spencer, the cashier of the banking firm of R. D. & Robert E. Spencer, which filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court at Hartford on Monday, with liabilities of about \$105,000, was arrested Saturday on a criminal charge, alleging the misappropriation of funds.

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COURT OF HONOR, BENTON HARBOR District Court No. 745 meets every Friday night at G. A. R. hall.

W. F. HANSON, Chancellor. Assessments will be received at Kreiger & Seel's grocery, 121 Territorial street.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians meets every Monday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited.

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LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive No. 545, meets at Odd Fellows' hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome.

EMMA NILL, Lady Commander. LILA CRISP, Record Keeper. CARRIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

BENTON LODGE NO. 182, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

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FOR RENT—A FINE STEAM HEATED OF-fices, second floor of Graham & Morton block. Suit for doctor or lawyer. Call Graham & Morton offices. 1057

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FURNISHED ROOMS—50 CENTS TO \$1.50 If you are disabled with your present room or would like to be one block from main corners call at 111 Oak street. 897

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Askim—Why did Slimleigh break off his engagement with Miss Heavey?

Tellum—She wanted him to teach her to skate. She weighs about 200 pounds, you know.—N. Y. Journal.

An Indication.

"Is that young woman quick at reparation?"

"I guess she must be," answered Miss Cayenne. "She doesn't seem to have a friend in the world."—Washington Star.

Information.

Willie—Pa, what's the meaning of fin de siecle?

Pa—Oh, that's—aw—one of these water bicycles, with fins on it like a fish.—Philadelphia Record.

Lasted One Week.

"I never but once put my money in one of these ten-cent-a-week concerns."

"How did you come out?"

"I got ten per cent. The concern got 90."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To Prevent Turning Gray.

One way to prevent your hair from turning gray is to cut it off, wrap it up carefully in tissue paper and place it in the bottom of your trunk.—Chicago Daily News.

A Frightful Blunder

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Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900. 777

Finally Determines Not to Sign Louisville Agreement.

HE WILL LET THE COURTS DECIDE.

Militia Sent Home, and Legislature Called to Meet in Frankfort—Democrats Refuse to Meet at the Capital.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—Nearly every republican county committeeman came to Frankfort Saturday. On the early morning train came large numbers of republican leaders from all parts of the state. Several republican members of the legislature were among the number, including Senators Kirk and Johnson and Representative Lewis. Shortly before 11 o'clock the doors of the capitol were opened and the state delegation went up to the assembly room the first time it has been opened since the shooting of Gov. Goebel. The republican chairman and members of the legislature refused absolutely to talk in regard to the objects of their visit.

Taylor Wildly Cheered.

At 11 o'clock Gov. Taylor, accompanied by Private Secretary Todd, Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Hudson Thatcher entered the assembly room. His arrival was the signal for a wild outburst of cheering, men standing on chairs and yelling and waving their hats in greeting. The doors were then locked and a guard placed at the door.

Discuss Two Propositions.

The assembly discussed two propositions, one that the governor sign the agreement, the other that he refuse to sign, "and let the law take its course."

Will Not Sign.

It was definitely decided that Gov. Taylor should not sign the Louisville agreement. He made the declaration at 15 minutes after one o'clock as he came from the legislative hall, in which he had all morning been in conference with the republican committeemen.

He has decided to allow the matter to be settled in the courts and will abide by their action.

Legislature Ordered Back.

At 1:45 p. m. Gov. Taylor issued the following proclamation:

"Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 10, 1900.—The excitement recently prevailing in this city having to some extent subsided, and there appearing now to be no necessity for the assembly to remain in session in London, I do hereby by this proclamation reconvene the same in Frankfort, Ky., February 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon (Signed) "W. S. TAYLOR," Governor of Kentucky."

Troops Ordered Home.

Immediately after Gov. Taylor came from the hall orders were issued to the troops to return to their homes and Col. Williams at once sent messages ordering cars to be prepared for their transportation.

Meeting Long and Exciting.

The meeting was a long and exciting one, opinion from the first being strongly against the signing of any agreement with the democrats which might in any way be construed as a surrender of the republicans. The feeling was also general that it was needless to keep up the fight as it had been conducted during the last two weeks. It was then decided to allow the legislature to come back on Monday, to discontinue the sessions at London, and allow matters to be settled by the legal tribunals.

There is no doubt what the decision of the courts and legislature will be, as both of them have already gone on record as favoring the Goebel side of the controversy.

Resolution Adopted.

The following resolution was passed by the meeting:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that Gov. Taylor should not sign the agreement referred to him by the Louisville conference, and that respecting confidence in his ability and sense of duty, we are content to follow his leadership after that refusal."

The resolution was passed after Gov. Taylor had left the hall and was adopted with ringing cheers. A small detachment of troops will be left around the capitol building to preserve order.

Statement by Taylor.

Saturday afternoon the governor explained his position in a formal statement issued from the executive mansion, he having retired to his home:

"I have only this to say: After mature deliberation and conference with my friends from every section of the state, I have concluded to allow this controversy to take its course, to permit every citizen every inch of the ground and upholding the rights of the people to the uttermost. If those rights be destroyed the responsibility for that destruction must rest with those who sit in judgment."

"It is due to say that the eminent gentlemen, my friends, who secured the propositions resulting from the Louisville conference, acted in perfect good faith, from the highest motives of patriotism, and did the best they could."

Refuse to Meet in Frankfort.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12. Acting on the recommendation of Gov. Beckham contained in a message which was read in both houses Saturday the democratic legislature decided to continue its sessions in this city. Gov. Beckham declared that because of the presence in the state buildings at Frankfort of armed men acting under unlawful authority he was unable to guarantee to them the personal safety and peaceful surroundings under which a session of the general assembly should be held.

Stand of the Parties.

The new alignment of the parties seems to be as follows: The republicans will stand on the legality of Gov. Taylor's proclamation adjourning the legislature, to meet at London, and will hold to be illegal all acts of the democratic legislature since the date of that proclamation, chief among which are the adoption of the reports of the contest boards and the declaration of the election of Gov. Goebel and Lieut. Gov. Beckham. If the democratic legislators go back to Frankfort the republicans will insist that John Marshall,

governorship to the federal courts if they can make a case in which such an appeal will lie. Meanwhile, they will press the suit before Judge Taft involving the minor state offices.

The democrats will dispute the legality of Gov. Taylor's proclamations adjourning the legislature to London and back again to Frankfort. They will contend that the legislature was dispersed by soldiers and adjourned to Louisville by its own action in adopting with a working quorum a concurrent resolution to that effect; that its acts have been legal, including that by which Goebel was declared governor; that by another concurrent resolution it may return to Frankfort when conditions warrant, as it is the only authority by which its sessions may be transferred from one place to another; that under the law the legislature is the court of last resort in a contest for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor. Meanwhile, Beckham will be recognized by this legislature as the legal governor.

Troops Leave Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—All day Sunday troops poured out of Frankfort on special trains, and at night only the soldiers from Covington, Newport, Lexington and Morgantown were camped in the capitol square. The leaving of the troops was the only feature that transpired in the political situation in Frankfort.

No intimation has been received as to whether or not the democratic members of the legislature would adjourn their session at Louisville and come to Frankfort to take part in the general session. It is believed here, however, that they will do so, probably by the latter part of the week.

VICTIM OF A MOB.

Man Acquitted of the Charge of Murder Is Hanged to a Telephone Pole in Port Arthur, Tex.

Port Arthur, Tex., Feb. 12.—James Sweeney was lynched at one o'clock Sunday morning. Sweeney was a cotton foreman, and had killed Charles Crumbach, a fellow laborer, by jamming a bayonet through his neck. The crime was committed on the afternoon of February 1, in a room with no witnesses present, and is said to have resulted from a saloon fight that took place a few hours previously. Monday Sweeney was indicted for murder in the first degree. He was placed on trial at Beaumont, Tex., Friday, and Saturday night the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." As soon as he was released Sweeney returned to Port Arthur, arriving here at 12:30 Sunday morning.

Word had been telegraphed ahead that he was coming, and a mob met him at the depot, marched him uptown and strung him up to a telephone pole without ceremony. In the first attempt the rope broke. The second attempt was made successful by tying Sweeney's legs so his feet could not touch the ground and drawing the rope taut. Their work accomplished, the mob, which was made up of Port Arthur citizens, dispersed quietly. Sheriff Langham, of Beaumont, was notified of the mob's work and immediately started for Port Arthur. He returned to Beaumont Sunday with "Jack" Martin, a boss stevedore and a fellow workman of Crumbach's, in custody. Martin is believed to have been a ringleader in the lynching.

Port Arthur is the southern terminus of the Kansas City, Pittsburgh & Gulf railroad. The town was built up with the advent a few years ago of that railroad, and most of its citizens are northern people. The citizens deplore the lynching, but none of them appear to condemn it.

DECLINES TO RUN.

Gov. Roosevelt Declines He Will Not Accept the Nomination for Vice President.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Gov. Roosevelt will not accept the nomination for the vice presidency on the republican ticket. He will be a candidate for a second term in the statehouse at Albany. This is the substance of a communication received by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, from the governor and conveyed to the president Saturday. Gov. Roosevelt's positive declaration to accept second place on the presidential ticket is the leading topic of discussion among republican leaders in Washington. By thus putting himself out of the race Gov. Roosevelt has reopened the field of speculation as to who will be President McKinley's running mate.

For to Trusts.

Chicago, Feb. 12. Organized opposition to trusts as represented by the National Anti-Trust League will be expressed at Central Music hall when the three days' conference under the auspices of the league is opened at ten o'clock this morning. Delegates in considerable numbers arrived Sunday. President Lockwood said the volume of business to come before the conference was so great that sessions probably would be held as late as Thursday.

Shot from Ambush.

St. Louis, Feb. 12. J. Schütz, a wealthy St. Louis county wine grower, was shot from ambush and mortally wounded Sunday night while seated near a window reading a newspaper at his home a few miles northwest of Clayton. Who the would-be murderer could be or why the attempt on Mr. Schütz' life was made are regarded as mysterious. The bullet struck Mr. Schütz in the head.

Fire in Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, Feb. 12.—Building No. 7 in the Brooklyn navy yard, occupied by the electrical equipment department, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is \$100,000, equally divided between the building and machinery.

GOING SOUTH

Station	Chicago	St. Joseph	Benton Harbor	Grand Rapids	Traverse City	Charlevoix	Petoskey
Chicago	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30
St. Joseph	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30
Benton Harbor	12:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30
Grand Rapids	1:30	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30
Traverse City	2:30	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30
Charlevoix	3:30	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30
Petoskey	4:30	5:30	6:30	7:30	8:30	9:30	10:30

GOING NORTH

Station	Petoskey	Charlevoix	Traverse City	Grand Rapids	Benton Harbor	St. Joseph	Chicago
Petoskey	11:55	10:55	9:55	8:55	7:55	6:55	5:55
Charlevoix	10:55	9:55	8:55	7:55	6:55	5:55	4:55
Traverse City	9:55	8:55	7:55	6:55	5:55	4:55	3:55
Grand Rapids	8:55	7:55	6:55	5:55	4:55	3:55	2:55
Benton Harbor	7:55	6:55	5:55	4:55	3:55	2:55	1:55
St. Joseph	6:55	5:55	4:55	3:55	2:55	1:55	10:55
Chicago	5:55	4:55	3:55	2:55	1:55	10:55	9:55

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:00 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains: seats 26 cents.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids. G. W. LARKWORTHY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, October 22, 1899

Going South	No. 1	No. 2	Going North	No. 3	No. 4
Chicago	10:30	11:30	Chicago	10:30	11:30
St. Joseph	11:30	12:30	St. Joseph	11:30	12:30
Benton Harbor	12:30	1:30	Benton Harbor	12:30	1:30
Grand Rapids	1:30	2:30	Grand Rapids	1:30	2:30
Traverse City	2:30	3:30	Traverse City	2:30	3:30
Charlevoix	3:30	4:30	Charlevoix	3:30	4:30
Petoskey	4:30	5:30	Petoskey	4:30	5:30

***Flag stations.**

Benton Harbor Depot—E. Territorial Street.

D. H. PATTERSON, Supt. E. D. MORROW, Commercial Agent.

VANDALIA LINE

Terre Haute & Logansport Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 26, 1899.

Trains leave South Bend for the South:

No. 21, Ex. Sun., 6:15 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 2, Ex. Sun., 11:45 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 2, Ex. Sun., 6:45 p. m. for Logansport.
For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address

C. M. WHEELER, Trav. Pass. Agt., Terre Haute, Ind. Or E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

St. Joseph, South Bend and Southern

Southward trains	No. 1	No. 2	Northward trains	No. 3	No. 4
St. Joseph	10:30	11:30	St. Joseph	10:30	11:30
South Bend	11:30	12:30	South Bend	11:30	12:30
Logansport	12:30	1:30	Logansport	12:30	1:30
Terre Haute	1:30	2:30	Terre Haute	1:30	2:30
Chicago	2:30	3:30	Chicago	2:30	3:30

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Hay, 60c cwt.	Middlings, 90c cwt.	No. 1 Feed, 90c cwt.
Oats, 35c bushel.	Flour, \$3.20 bbl.	
17 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00	Ginger Snaps, per lb.05	
18 lbs. C. Sugar, 1.00	Crackers, per lb.05	
Pork, per lb.05	Soapine, 2 packages for.05	
Good Baking Powder, per lb.10	Armour's Washing Powder, 2 for.05	
Familly Whitefish, per lb.05	4 lbs. Cottolene26	
4 cans Peas,25	Tambiers, each25	
3 cans Corn,25	4 lbs. Good Rice,25	
6 cans Sardines,25	Coffee per pound,10	
Red Alaska Salmon,15	Table Syrup per can,10	
3 lb. can Pineapple,12	Lard per pound,08	
12 bars Soap,25	Mocha and Java Coffee per lb.20	

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Thursday bal. left go at \$7 00
Friday bal. left go at \$6 50
Saturday bal. left go at \$6 00
Monday bal. left go at \$5 50
Tuesday bal. left go at \$5 00
Wednesday bal. left go at \$4 50

Wednesday, all our \$6.00,
\$7 00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Lad-
ies' Jackets at \$5 50
Thursday bal. left go at \$5 00
Friday bal. left go at \$4 50
Saturday bal. left go at \$4 00
Monday bal. left go at \$3 50
Tuesday bal. left go at \$3 00
Wednesday bal. left go at \$2 50

Wednesday all our \$4.50, \$5.00
and \$6.00 Misses' and Chil-
dren's Jackets at \$4 00
Thursday bal. left go at \$3 75
Friday bal. left go at \$3 50
Saturday bal. left go at \$3 25
Monday bal. left go at \$3 00
Tuesday bal. left go at \$2 75
Wednesday bal. left go at \$2 50

Wednesday all our \$3.00, \$3.50
and \$4.00 Misses' and Chil-
dren's Jackets at \$2 50
Thursday bal. left go at \$2 25
Friday bal. left go at \$2 00
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Monday bal. left go at \$1 50
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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Henry Robinson is visiting friends
in Lawrence.
Mrs. Stanley Guy of Coloma was in
the city today.
M. E. Schier returned from Long-
wood this morning.
Attorney Will H. Andrews of Berrien
Springs is in the city today.
F. O. Stillwell, a student of Quincy
college is the guest of his sister, Mrs.
Charles Forester, in this city.
Mrs. W. J. Cady will go to Corey,
Mich., this afternoon to visit her
mother, Mrs. Harwood, who is very ill.
O. B. Hipp wrote from Chicago Sat-
urday that his daughter, Ora, Mrs.
Jackson, has accepted his invitation at
the eleventh hour and would start for
California with the Hipp-Robinson
party Saturday night.

Mrs. Harrison Eastman, Mrs. S. W.
Barker, Mrs. Edson Stone, and Mrs.
Juan Hess will give a reception to the
ladies of Circle number five and their
husbands Tuesday evening, February
13, at 7:30 o'clock, at the parlors of Mrs.
Hess in the Sweet block.

Miss Edna Kessler will entertain the
R. C. C. tomorrow evening at Miss
Bertha Foeltz's residence in St. Jo-
seph.

Church Social Friday Night
The Y. P. S. C. E. and ladies' aid so-
ciety of the Christian church will give
a program social at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Housan, 154 High street,
Friday night, February 16. A good
program will be given followed by the
ladies serving light refreshments, all
for 10 cents. The public is especially
invited to attend and help the societies
in their good work. 11465

ST. JOSEPH.

Dudley Wallace is quite ill with the
pleurisy.

Drake & Wallace are rebuilding
their boat livery and lunch room at the
Graham & Morton dock. When com-
pleted it will be one of the finest boat
liveries and lunch counters in the city.

A large number of people were stroll-
ing on the beach and piers in the city
yesterday.

It has just been learned that the
strength of a horse was required to
haul Mr. Wilson out of the river the
day he stepped in the hole in the ice he
had been cutting.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henri-
etta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger.
He says: "My brother was very low
with malarial fever and jaundice. I
persuaded him to try Electric Bitters,
and he was soon much better, but con-
tinued their use until he was wholly
cured. I am sure Electric Bitters
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MORE POETRY

Capt. McDonald is a Voluminous Author
of Poems.

Here is the latest from Capt. McDon-
ald, the bard of Benton Harbor:
While you are roaming through the country
like a human megaphone,
Or a hungry dog that's gnawing on a resurrect-
ed bone,
Remember James McDonald and get him on
your slate.
For he's the cheapest lumber dealer in this
part of the state.
Before the frost was on the pumpkin, he knew
the prices would advance,
He had an eye to windward to give his friends a
chance.

The argument—Capt. McDonald has
a full line of all kinds of lumber pur-
chased before the sharp advance in
prices. 11447

Social at Sodus Grange Hall

The ladies' aid society of Sodus
Grange will give a valentine social at
the Grange hall, Wednesday the 14th.
There will be refreshments and various
kinds of amusements, including a fish
pond. An unusually fine program has
been prepared and the public are cordi-
ally invited. 11442

A Hero.

Bramble—What makes all the chap-
pies rave over that miserable yellow
cur?

Thorne—Don't you know? That dog
was once kicked by the prince of Wales.
—N. Y. Journal.

Way Up on Figures.

Mrs. Bixby—Don't you think the
dressmaker has given me an elegant
fit?

Bixby—Yes, she's pretty good at
figures; her bill came by the last
mail. Town Topics.

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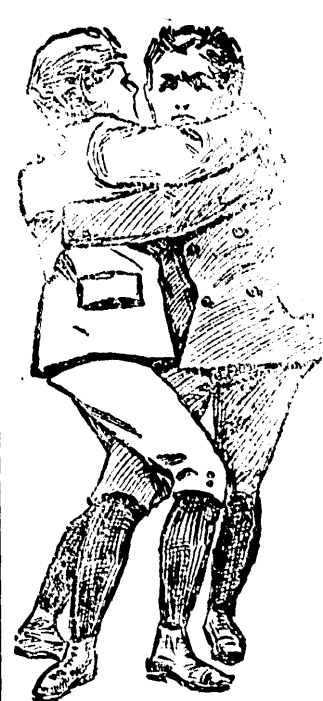
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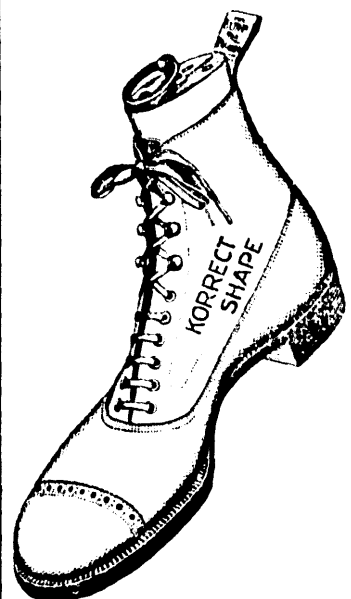
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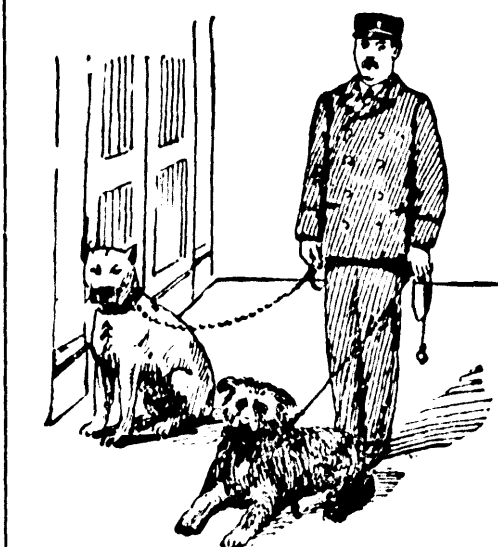
Which are all new goods and of the best grades and
qualtites that money can buy at 1-4 off. This brings
them way below wholesale and ought not to last two
days at these prices. In addition to this we will include
our entire stock of Men's Shoes as follows: 100 pairs
of Men's Fine Shoes, regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50 at
\$2.00, and any shoe in the house at \$3.00. These are
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Considering our way of doing business, "No Price Changed" the
above prices mean something to anyone wishing anything in the above
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ing, Saturday, Feb. 17. Don't miss this opportunity to save money
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DOGS AS POLICEMEN. French Officer Has Just Organized an Auxiliary Force Which Is Doing Good Service.

Elsewhere than in Chicago it appears
that the need is felt of more police
officers to properly patrol the territory
which they are obliged to cover. M.
Vanwesmael, the chief of police at
Gand, France, has solved the problem
successfully without being obliged to
increase the number of men. He has



FOUR-FOOTED POLICEMEN. (Trained to Assist Officers in the Pursuit of Criminals.)

organized and has had in use for a num-
ber of months a corps of dog police.
Formerly it was necessary in some
quarters of Gand to let the police travel
in couples, as a single man was likely
to be attacked and perhaps dangerous-
ly beaten. Now the night patrolmen
on these dangerous beats are accom-
panied by a couple of well-trained and
formidable dogs, which serve as a suf-
ficient protection to the policeman and
at the same time greatly assist in the
capture of fleeing criminals. On the
other beats the dog is trained to make
the circuit of the alleys, while his hu-
man companion travels on the street
in front. The dogs are trained not to
attack unless ordered to do so. There
is now talk of adopting the dog police
in Paris.

The Upturned Mustache.

The statement that the Kaiser's mus-
tache has been trimmed after the
fashion of the mustache of Charles
I., as depicted in his portraits, has been
indignantly traversed by a German
monthly. The "upturned mustache"
was really invented, according to this
authority, at the court of Philip IV.
of Spain. Charles I. set the fashion in
London, and it spread thence to Bel-
gium, Germany, Sweden and France.
Louis XII. was the last monarch who
wore this type of mustache till its re-
vival by William II.

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